

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

Claim 2, line 1, please change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 10, line 1, please change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

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Please rewrite the following claims in amended form.

A | Claim 3. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is a mobile radio  
telephone network system.

Claim 4. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is a local-area radio  
network.

Claim 5. (Amended). Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the identification code for a particular use is issued for a  
limited area or time.

Claim 6. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the local-area communications link is enabled by the user.

Claim 7. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the non-contact code verification is accomplished by  
optical means.

Claim 8. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the code provided by the user for transmission and/or  
verification purposes is released by selective activation.

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A) Claim 9. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that the] wherein data-transfer, availability-checking, reservation and  
allocation or assignment processes are performed with an aid of a central mainframe  
processing system.

Claim 11. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that] wherein the user employs the method for reserving parking space  
in park garage systems and obtaining access to the parking space thus reserved.

Claim 12. (Amended) Method as in [one of the preceding] claim[s] 1,  
[characterized in that], wherein, under utilization of a code and of an information related  
to its use, an accounting statement is automatically generated.

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